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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in Application No. 08/606,824 (the “‘824 Application”), the grandparent of the above-referenced divisional application and Application No. 09/612,290 (the “‘290 Application”) the parent of this divisional application. Copies of the documents should be available in the ‘824 Application and in the ‘290 Application under 37 CFR 1.98(d).

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications, copies of which are enclosed:

<u>APPLN. NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
08/959,285	October 24, 1997	2873	Pending
08/798,934	February 11, 1997	2873	Pending
08/879,966	June 20, 1997	2873	Pending
09/333,998	June 19, 1999	2776	Pending
09/511,243	February 23, 2000	2873	Pending
09/768,306	January 25, 2001	2873	Pending
09/704,751	November 3, 2000	2873	Pending
09/713,232	November 16, 2000	Unassigned	Pending
09/968,515	October 1, 2001	2873	Pending

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Application Nos. 08/959,285, 09/333,998, 09/511,243, and 09/768,306 are all related with the same specification and only a single specification and set for drawings were submitted in the '290 application. Since U.S. Patent Application Nos. 08/879,966 and 09/713,232 are all related with the same specification, only a single specification and set for drawings were submitted in the '290 application. Since U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/968,515 and 09/704,751 are all related with the same specification, only a single specification and set for drawings were submitted in the '290 application. Accordingly, no specifications or drawings are being submitted.

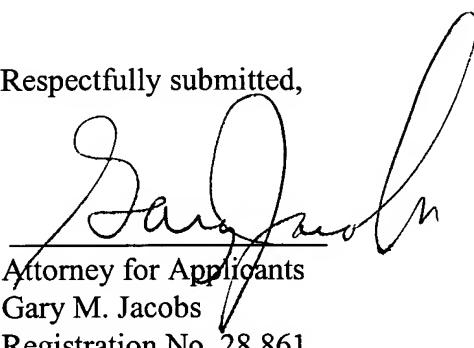
It will also be appreciated that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/459,861 is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6,021,004; accordingly, no specification or drawings are being submitted.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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		3,674,334	07/04/72	OFFNER	350	55
		3,810,221	05/07/74	PLUMMER	88	1.5 R
		4,249,793	02/10/81	UEHARA	350	43
		4,265,510	05/05/81	COOK	350	55
		4,737,021	04/12/88	KORSCH	350	505
		4,775,217	10/04/88	ELLIS	350	538
		5,063,586	11/05/91	JEWELL, ET AL.	378	34
		5,134,526	07/28/92	INABATA	359	726
		5,452,126	09/19/95	JOHNSON	359	407
		5,453,877	09/26/95	GERBE, ET AL.	359	633
		6,166,866	12/2000	KIMURA, ET AL.	359	729
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		2-297516	12/10/90	JAPAN		
		5-12704	01/22/93	JAPAN		
		6-139612	05/20/94	JAPAN		
		6-347699	12/22/94	JAPAN		
		0 365 406	04/25/90	EUROPE		
		0 722 106	07/17/96	EUROPE		
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		2,534,543	12/19/50	BULLOCK	95	11	
		3,012,464	12/12/61	PAPKE	88	2.4	
		3,305,294	02/21/67	ALVAREZ	351	169	
		3,677,621	07/18/72	SMITH	350	157	
		3,741,622	06/26/73	COX	350	40	
		3,897,133	07/29/75	WARNER, ET AL.	350	55	
		3,914,011	10/21/75	MALLINSON, ET AL.	350	50	
		4,192,573	03/11/80	BROWN, JR.	350	55	
		4,407,567	10/04/83	MICHELET, ET AL.	350	423	
		4,477,156	10/16/84	GEBELEIN, ET AL.	350	503	
		4,571,036	02/18/86	GEBELEIN, ET AL.	350	503	
		4,650,292	03/17/87	BAKER, ET AL.	350	432	
		4,682,237	07/21/87	KATO, ET AL.	358	225	
		4,743,103	05/10/88	ESTELLE	350	445	
		4,812,030	03/14/89	PINSON	350	620	
		4,812,864	03/14/89	BAKER	354	224	
		4,971,428	11/20/90	MOSKOVICH	350	442	
		4,993,818	02/19/91	COOK	350	505	
		5,034,764	07/23/91	INABATA	354	223	
		5,144,476	09/01/92	KEBO	359	366	
		5,148,308	09/15/92	MIYAUCHI	359	432	
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		5,381,265	01/10/95	OHSHITA	359	422	
		5,448,411	09/05/95	MOROOKA	359	676	
		5,557,454	09/17/96	TAKAHASHI	359	378	
		5,559,629	09/24/96	SHEETS, ET AL.	359	364	
		5,594,588	01/14/97	TOGINO	359	631	
		5,640,632	06/17/97	KOYAMA, ET AL.	396	382	
		5,644,436	07/01/97	TOGINO, ET AL.	359	731	
		5,663,833	09/02/97	NANBA, ET AL.	359	631	
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		5,689,736	11/18/97	OKUYAMA, ET AL.	396	51	
		5,699,194	12/16/97	TAKAHASHI	359	633	
		5,701,202	12/23/97	TAKAHASHI	359	631	
		5,726,807	03/10/98	NAKAOKA, ET AL.	359	631	
		5,734,505	03/31/98	TOGINO, ET AL.	359	631	
		5,739,956	04/14/98	OHTAKE	359	643	
		5,777,804	07/07/98	NAKAMURA, ET AL.	359	727	
		5,912,769	06/15/99	IIZUKA, ET AL.	359	631	
		5,917,662	06/29/99	SEKITA	359	729	
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		6,049,429	04/11/00	IIZUKA, ET AL.	359	631	
		6,097,550	08/01/00	KIMURA	359	729	
		6,124,986	09/26/00	SEKITA, ET AL.	359	691	
		6,163,400	12/19/00	NANBA	359	365	
		6,204,978	03/20/01	AKIYAMA, ET AL.	359	729	
		6,301,064	10/9/01	ARAKI, et al.	359	834	
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		4-40688	07/03/92	JAPAN			NO
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		0 790 513	08/20/97	EUROPE			
		WO 92/21054	11/26/92	PCT			
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